

A HISTORICAL LECTURE.

A paper on "The Ancient American Colonization of Asia" was read before the Historical Society last evening by Daniel M. Tredwell, Esq. He said it was not a new theory that Asia had been colonized from America. Emigration had nearly always taken place westward and none of any importance eastward. The temples and architectural remains of India, Sumatra, Borneo, Papua, Easter Island, Peru, and many other places were too similar in structure to permit of the idea being entertained that this similarity was merely accidental. He believed that in the hieroglyphics still extant in Palenque and Copan would eventually be found the starting point of the civilization which had spread through the East.

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